

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (CANCELED)

2. (CANCELED)

3. (CANCELED)

Plus
(previously presented)

4. ~~(ALLOWED)~~ A drilling guide kit for dental implantation comprising a substantially solid block having a proximal end and a distal end, said block being mountable to an occlusal surface of a jaw; and a stent comprising a striated exterior wall, said striations being spaced, circumferentially along the length of said stent, said striations adapted for cutting said stent to one of a plurality of different lengths, each of said plurality of different lengths defined by a predetermined number of successions of said striations.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A drilling guide kit for dental implantation, ~~as defined in claim 2,~~ comprising:

a guide block, said guide block comprising a substantially solid block having a proximal end and a distal end, said guide block mountable to an occlusal surface of a jaw,

said guide block having therein a plurality of channels for positioning a single stent therein at a plurality of different angles, thereby enabling a practitioner to use a single guide block to